

HARBORS ON NORTHERN LAKES.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

RELATIVE TO

The improvement of harbors on northern lakes.

MAY 21, 1856.—Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS in relation to an appropriation by Congress to improve the harbors on the northern lakes.

Whereas the commerce and navigation of the northern lakes are of national importance, and ought to receive the fostering care and protection of the national government: therefore,

Resolved by the general assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to make reasonable and sufficient appropriations for the necessary improvement of harbors on said lakes, and for the improvement of navigation over the St. Clair flats, so that all vessels navigating the lakes may safely and without obstruction pass over the same.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives from this State are requested to submit these resolutions to their respective branches of the national legislature.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

APRIL 17, 1856.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Columbus, Ohio, April 26, 1856.

I, James H. Baker, secretary of state of the State of Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a preamble and resolutions

passed by the general assembly of this State, copied from the original roll on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the great [SEAL.] seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1856.

JAMES H. BAKER,
Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Columbus, Ohio, April 30, 1856.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a preamble and resolutions passed by the legislature of this State.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. P. CHASE,
Governor of Ohio.